

(c) There is no Jaldhara scheme for the construction of wells for drinking water.

(d) Drinking water sources are provided under ARWSP and MNP.

[*English*]

Impact of Inflation on Eighth Plan

949. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission is aware of the present rate of inflation by which the financing of the Eighth Plan is likely to be affected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps contemplated by the Planning Commission to mobilised additional resources to finance the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The annual rate of inflation measured in terms of average Wholesale Price Index was 10.3 per cent in 1990-91 and 12.2 per cent during April-August, 1991.

(c) The steps contemplated by the Planning Commission to mobilise additional resources include: maintaining reasonable price stability, reversing the trend of dis-saving in the government sector, and improving the operational efficiency of the public enterprises, besides maintaining a high rate of growth in the GDP and encouraging private savings.

[*Translation*]

Housing Schemes formulated by HUDCO

950. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of Housing Schemes formulated by HUDCO in the small towns during each of the last three years, State-wise and the target achieved thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): HUDCO does not formulate housing schemes. It, however, provides financial assistance for implementation of housing projects formulated by State and local level housing agencies in rural and urban areas. State-wise loans sanctioned by HUDCO during the last three years for construction of houses in urban areas is given in the statement below:-

Separate breakup for small towns is not available.

Sl. No.	<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>Loan sanctioned (Rs. in crores)</i>		
		88-89	89-90	90-91
1.	Andhra Pradesh	43.42	42.70	80.25
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.60	1.41	-
3.	Assam	3.57	3.65	25.44
4.	Bihar	7.16	17.29	24.50